

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT

MONDAY, JULY 27, 1998 - 0530 MDT

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Texas and Oklahoma continues to experience new large fires. Fire activity across the remainder of the nation was moderate. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for caterers, showers, overhead, helicopters and engines. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Georgia, Texas, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, California and Washington.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

LIVE OAK, Texas State - Hill County. Heavy fuel loading is causing control problems on this arson fire. There are twenty homes in the immediate vicinity and forty additional homes within a mile radius. One mobile home has been lost.

WEYERHAUSER, Oklahoma State - Pushmatha County. This fire is burning in a loblolly pine plantation. Crown fires and flame lengths of one hundred fifty feet are causing control problems.

SIXMILE CREEK, Texas State - Sabine County. A tractor line has been completed and efforts to secure the last twenty percent of the line is in progress. Moderate fire behavior was reported.

OAK BRANCH, Texas State - Ellis County. This fire is two miles northeast of Mayfield. Control efforts are continuing with difficulty due to high winds and low humidities. Full containment was expected last night.

PEASE RIVER, Texas State. No new information was received. Will be last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
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LIVE OAK	TXS	TX	100	20	7/27	47	0	12	4	1	50K	NR
WEYERHAUSER	OKS	OK	368	UNK	UNK	NR	0	2	2	0	NR	NR
SIXMILE CREEK	TXS	TX	200	80	7/27	50	0	5	2	0	NR	NR
OAK BRANCH	TXS	TX	1,000	90	7/26	24	0	7	0	1	100K	NR
PARKER	TXS	TX	375	100	----	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
DRY POND	TXS	TX	130	100	----	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	45K	NR
BARREL CREEK	TXS	TX	3,900	100	----	71	2	9	0	0	NR	NR
PEASE RIVER	TXS	TX	1,300	90	7/25	NR	0	4	0	0	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

Western US will be partly cloudy and seasonable hot. There will scattered wet thunderstorms in the Rocky Mountains and isolated thunderstorms in the Great Basin and Northwest. Afternoon temperatures will continue to be hot and dry with highs ranging from the 80's in the mountains to 115 in the valleys and deserts.

A HEAT ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT FOR SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS. Arkansas will be hot, humid and partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms. High temperatures will range from the mid 80's in the northeast to near 100 in the southwest.

Texas will be partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 90's to 100.

Oklahoma will be mostly sunny with scattered thunderstorms. High temperatures will range from the mid 90's to 105 in the southwest.

Michigan will be mostly sunny with a chance of wet showers and thunderstorms in the morning and early afternoon. The upper peninsula will have northwest winds at 18 to 24 MPH. High temperatures will be in the mid 60's to lower 80's.

New Jersey will be mostly sunny. High temperatures will be in the 80's.

NR = NOT REPORTED UNK = UNKNOWN

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	2	1			1	13	17
	ACRES	2	2			2	19	25
CA-NORTH	FIRES		4				7	11
	ACRES		0				5	5
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					18	16	34
	ACRES					28	28	56
NORTHERN	FIRES	1	2	1		5	6	15
	ACRES	1	3	0		7	2	13
GB-EAST	FIRES		5			1	7	13
	ACRES		4			0	68	72
GB-WEST	FIRES		4			2	1	7
	ACRES		201			30	0	231
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					2	2	4
	ACRES					3	0	3

ROCKY MTN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
EASTERN	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						35	35
SOUTHERN	FIRES					20	3	23
	ACRES					955	93	1,048
TOTAL	FIRES	3	16	1	0	51	59	130
	ACRES	3	210	0	0	1,025	250	1,488

* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	26	5	4	303	3	343
	ACRES	1	63,063	47	22	63,920	1	127,054
NORTHWEST	FIRES	120	65	2	6	439	328	960
	ACRES	11,418	16,076	4,500	0	674	480	33,148
CA-NORTH	FIRES	62	15		8	697	187	969
	ACRES	80	129		4	983	95	1,291
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	36	102	2	9	1,080	241	1,470
	ACRES	714	2,020	162	3	13,164	1,174	17,237
NORTHERN	FIRES	554	24	28		204	204	1,014
	ACRES	4,825	1,840	7,123		4,904	2,055	20,747
GB-EAST	FIRES	29	242		8	127	172	578

	ACRES	319	53,768		19	15,124	819	70,049
GB-WEST	FIRES		191		14	37	88	330
	ACRES		33,954		2	117	14	34,087
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,468	91	16	60	823	899	3,357
	ACRES	7,203	5,186	2,706	6,008	94,327	10,937	126,367
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	305	211	23	21	392	243	1,195
	ACRES	1,646	2,778	126	709	3,308	2,903	11,470
EASTERN	FIRES	499			12	8,849	381	9,741
	ACRES	9,814			174	70,026	5,738	85,752
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		67	49	26,954	843	27,921
	ACRES	35		25,545	8,043	954,765	78,539	1,066,927
TOTALS	FIRES	3,083	967	143	191	39,905	3,589	47,878
	ACRES	36,055	178,814	40,209	14,984	1,221,312	102,755	1,594,129
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								49,251
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								1,748,103

**WILDLAND FIRE USE FOR RESOURCE BENEFIT (WFURB) FIRES AND ACRES
YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0

	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						11	11
	ACRES						2	2
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	11	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES	HECTARES
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			YEAR-TO-DATE	YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA			864	16,666
YUKON TERRITORY			146	191,678
ALBERTA			966	380,408
NORTHWEST TERRITORY			307	456,597
SASKATCHEWAN	3	1,057	950	346,019
MANITOBA	2	34	340	89,486
ONTARIO	17	21	1,545	142,370
QUEBEC	2	1	596	219,919
NEWFOUNDLAND			172	34,485
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	0	187	276
NOVA SCOTIA			259	301
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			16	66
NATIONAL PARKS	1	5	63	24,400
TOTALS	27	1,118	6,411	1,902,671

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES:

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	3		3		3				7	
CA-NORTH	3		14		4					

CA-SOUTH	9		2		4		2			
NORTHERN			1		1					
GB-EAST	3		20		4					
GB-WEST			13							
SOUTHWEST					1					
ROCKY MTN	1									
EASTERN			8							27
SOUTHERN	20	2	44	137	15	25	6	3	126	41
TOTAL	39	2	105	137	32	25	8	3	133	68

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